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The Application of: Andersen et al.

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For: Modulators of Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases (PTPases)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 2, 2000 be extended for a period of **one** month from January 2, 2001 to February 2, 2001.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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